

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: **NRS 07.303**

APPLICANT: Jim Culbert, Environmental Specialist
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Johnson City, TN 37601
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LOCATION: Southeast of Johnson City, southwest of Pine Crest and east of Jackson Love Highway. Unnamed tributary to Catbird Creek.

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Watauga (HUC 06010103). Surrounding land use is predominantly residential. The unnamed tributary to Catbird Creek is 1-3 feet wide and occurs along the existing road.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project involves improvements to Plymouth Road in Johnson City. The work will require the relocation of 640 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Catbird Creek and the placement of fill in 0.048 acres of jurisdictional wetland and temporary impacts to 0.02 acres.

The relocation will result in a more stable functioning channel. Stream relocation will consist of the installation of log check dams and large rocks (in the high flow channel) to facilitate a meandering low flow channel. Due to the proximity of homes and the adjacent road native vegetation shall be planted along the new channel on staggered 15-foot centers rather than in a line.

The applicant shall monitor the stream relocation and submit annual reports to this office.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: **Johnson City, TN 198 SE**
36.2993 Lat
-82.3270 Long

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Mike Lee

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being

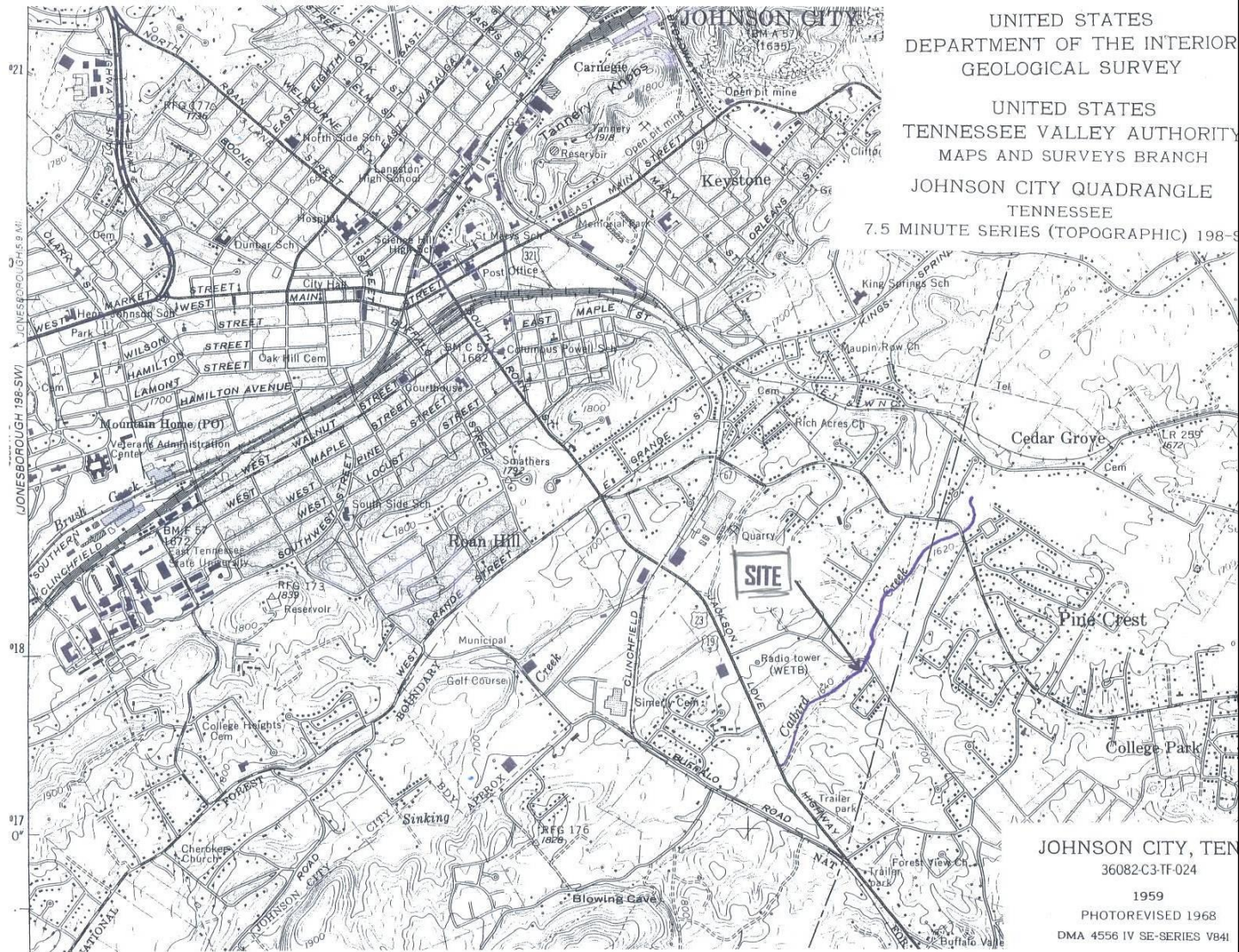
raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

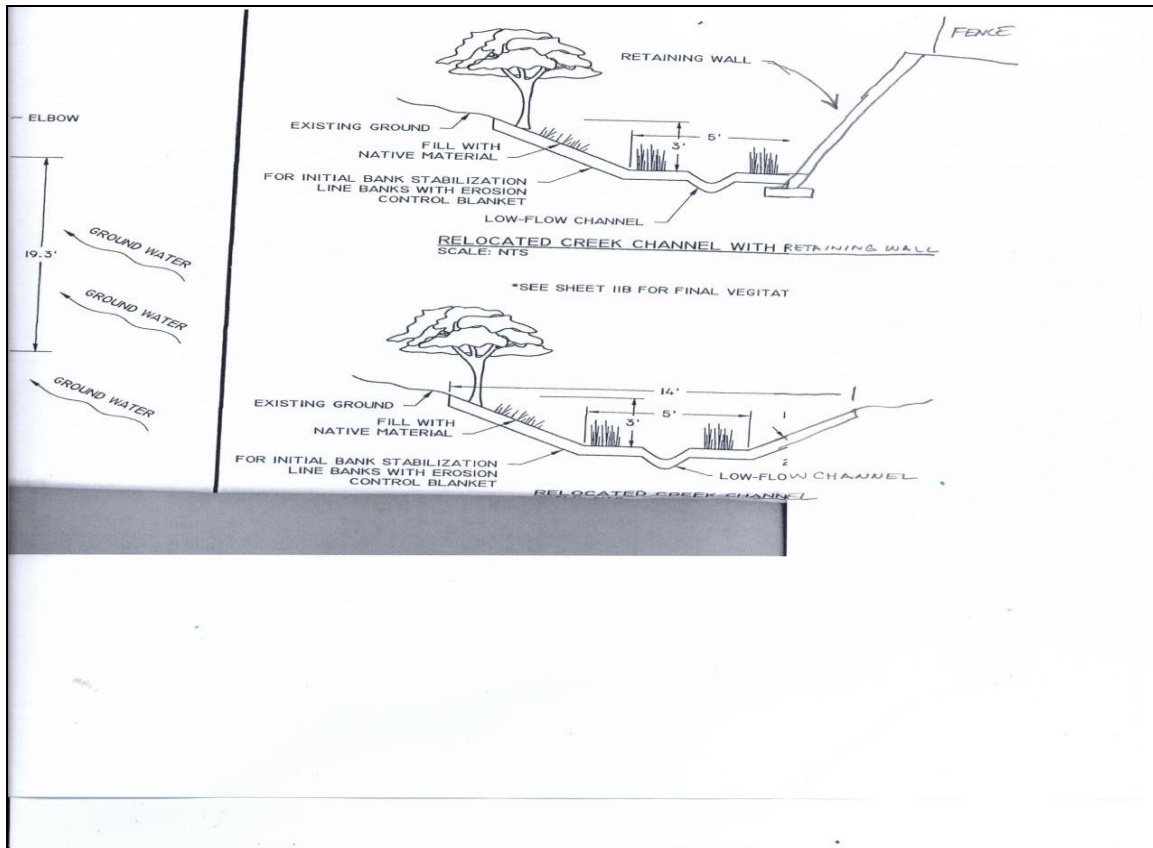
In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

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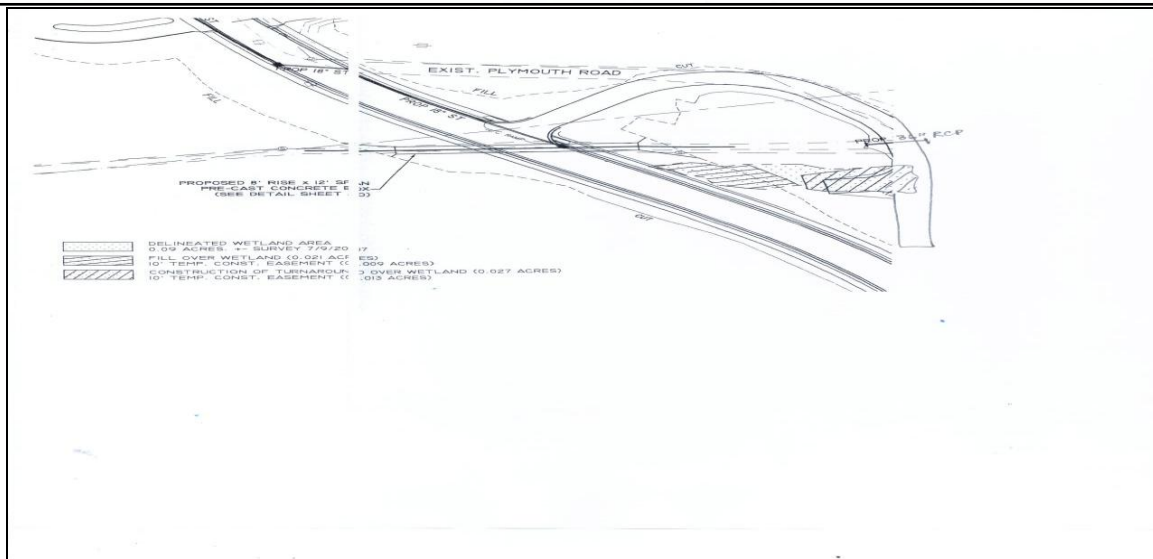
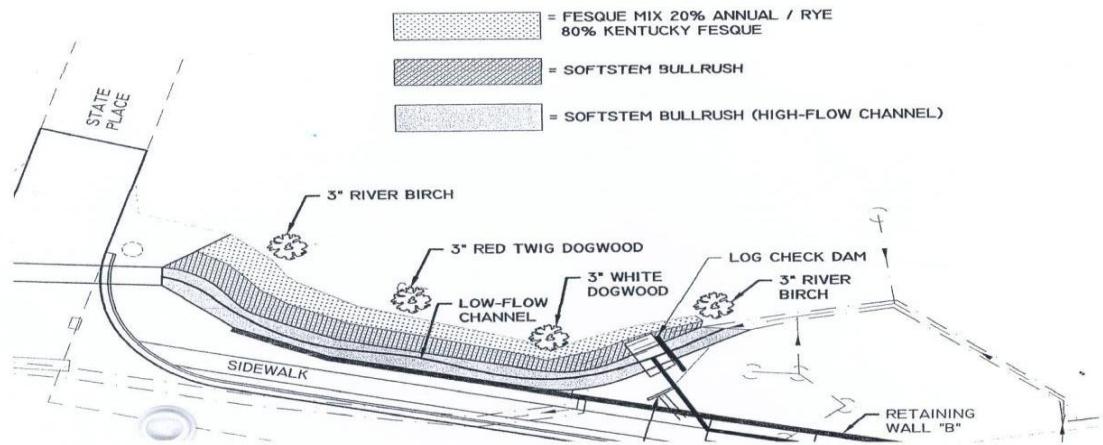


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RELOCATED CHANNEL CROSS SECTION





Head Water Area



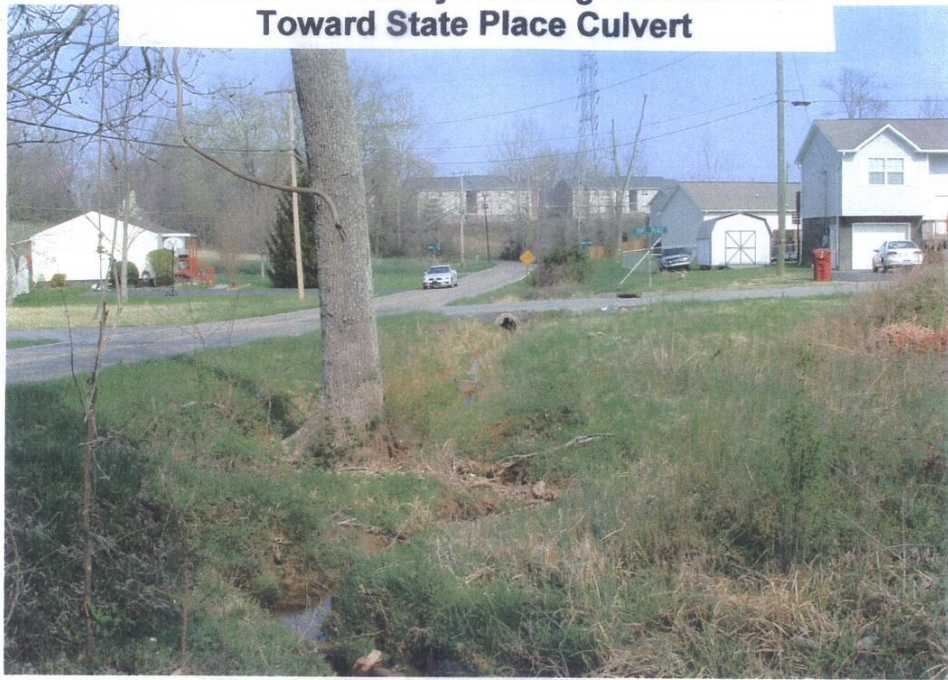
Close Up of Head Water Area



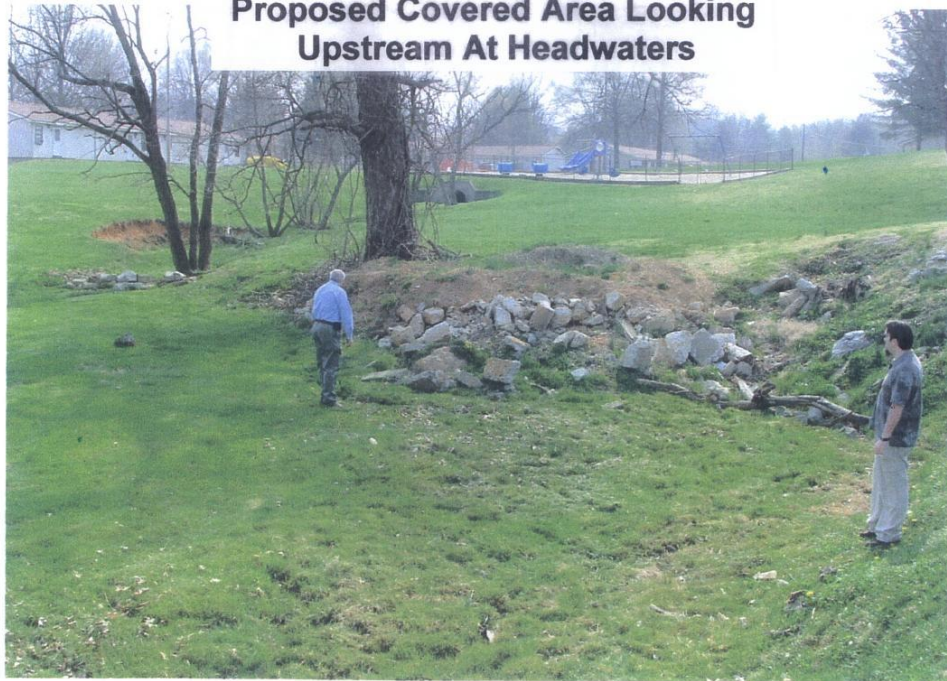
Creek (ditch) to be Relocated



**Unnamed Tributary Looking Downstream
Toward State Place Culvert**



**Proposed Covered Area Looking
Upstream At Headwaters**





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